

DROWNS IN A POOL IN AN OLD QUARRY NEAR CITY LIMITS

**RETURNED SOLDIER, BROTHER
OF DEAD BOY, BRINGS BODY
TO SURFACE—DETAILS.**

Edwin Metko, nine years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Metko, 1348 Ninth street, was drowned yesterday afternoon as the result of falling into a pool at the old abandoned Athearn stone quarry near the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway track just outside the southwest limits of the city.

Within ten or fifteen minutes after police officers started dragging the boy's body was recovered and the man who held the drag line that brought it to the surface was the boy's own brother, William Metko, a returned soldier, who was assisting the police.

There was no life in the body, the boy having been in the water for probably an hour. He was playing about the quarry with several other boys and was seen to fall into the pool by two of his companions, who ran to places in the vicinity to give the alarm.

The police department was notified by telephone and officers and the patrol immediately responded, but they were too late to get the boy out alive. There was no trace of the boy, except his hat, floating on the water and the dragging was started at a point where it was believed he had fallen in.

The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Anton Poklasny and later removed to the Metko home. The boy is survived by his parents and a number of brothers and sisters.

The funeral will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday morning from Sacred Heart church, Rev. M. J. Schmitz conducting the services, and interment will be in Sacred Heart cemetery.

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